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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Yang, et al.

Appl. No. : 09/921,013

Filed : July 27, 2001

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Examiner : Vera Aframova

Group Art Unit : 1651

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Dear Sir:

Kindly consider the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed December 27, 2002. A two-month extension of time is hereby requested.

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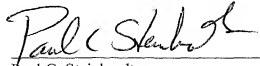
Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Amendment and Response in 7 pages.
- (X) 12 sheets of formal drawings.
- (X) Rule 1.132 declaration in 4 pages.
- (X) Appendixes A - F

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